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Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned at the belowlisted telephone number.

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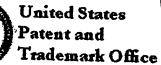
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 25, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on October 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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